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In re application of: F. TRAULLE et al.

Application No. : 10/649,650

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed : August 28, 2003

Examiner: R. Sandy

For : SLIDE FASTENER WITH BLOCKING OF THE SLIDER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop _____
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Florian TRAULLE et al.)
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Docket No. : P23982) Examiner Robert J. Sandy
Customer No. : 7055) Confirmation No. 6943
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street South
Customer Window, Mail Stop *Amendment*
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated December 8, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants submit that they have placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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